GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF WATER MILLS
N.T. SHANMUGAM

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to instal Water Mills in the States other than the Himalayan States;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a), (b) & (c): Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources is implementing a scheme for the Development and Up-gradation of Water mills. The scheme is applicable for the entire country. As part of this scheme, a promotional incentive of up to Rs.30,000 for water mills with mechanical output and up to Rs.60,000 for water mills with electrical output or both mechanical & electrical outputs is being provided. A target of installing/ upgrading 200 water mills has been fixed for the year 2002-03.